# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST SACRAMENTO RANGER DISTRICT

# TUNNEL VISTA AREA CLOSURE FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURAL FEATURES

#### PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) and 16 USC 551, the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order and as depicted on the attached map (the "restricted area"), all within the Sacramento Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, Otero County, New Mexico.

- Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions within the restricted area. 36CFR 261.58(g)
- Being in the restricted area after sundown or before sunrise. 36CFR 261.58(l)

### EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

## AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails as described below and within the boundaries of described and depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A):

The restricted area is located on the north side along Highway 82 Mile Marker 8, (commonly known as Tunnel Vista), parking lot. Closure includes pullout across from the Tunnel Vista. Areas located in Township 15 South, Range 11 East section 6. SEE (EXHIBIT A)

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural features from vandalism which occurs after sunset.

#### IMPLEMENTATION:

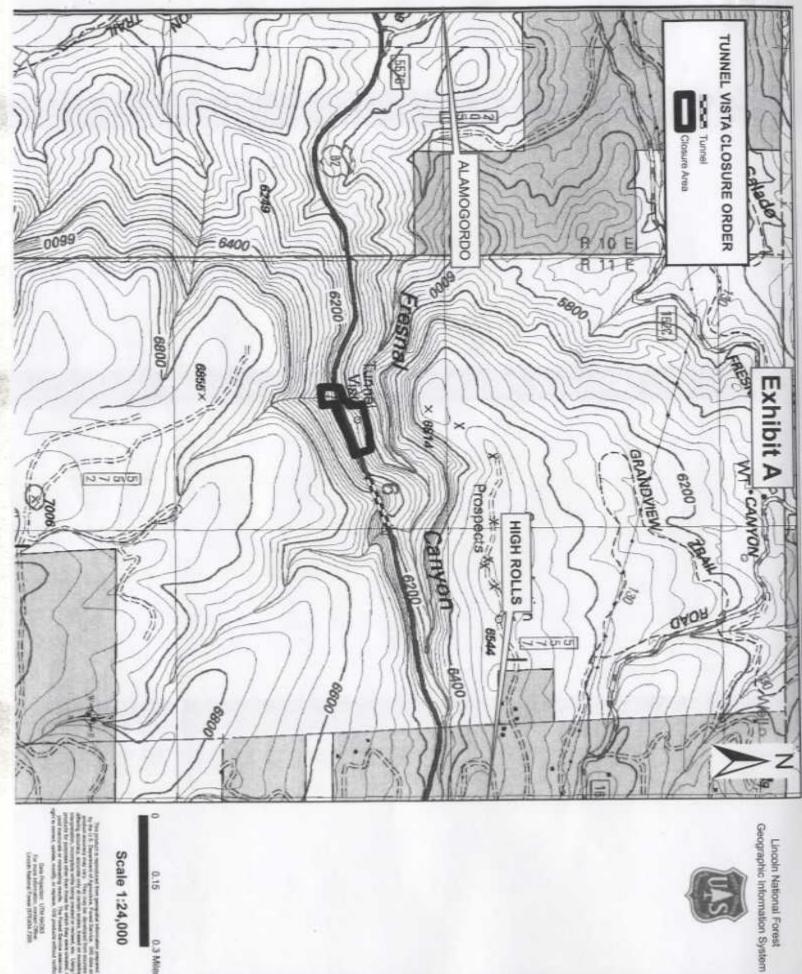
- This Order will be in effect at 8:00 AM, Saturday, January 1, 2011 and will remain in effect through 6:00 PM, Tuesday, December 31, 2013, unless terminated sooner.
- 2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
- Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by fine of not more than \$5000.00 for individuals, and \$10000.00 for organizations, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7).
- This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 17th day of December, 2010.

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Lincoln National Forest

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Scale 1:24,000